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Students Hear Varied Talks At Chapels

This year the faculty and students have had the opportunity to hear several interesting talks. On Wednesday, September 20, 1961 Dr. Sam Womack spoke on "What a Church Chapel Tries to Do" during the thirty minute chapel period. Dr. Womack also explained the present plans for future chapel periods. He said that Mondays will be reserved for Dr. Weaver president of Methodist College and, if he is out of town, then members of the faculty will speak on the general topic "This I Believe." Wednesdays will be reserved for visiting speakers, and Fridays will be used for class meetings.

Friday, September 22, 1961, the first visiting speaker appeared in chapel. Mrs. Majorie Ostborg introduced the Rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the Reverend Henry Johnson, Jr., as our guest speaker.

At the November Faculty meeting, it was decided that the 11:30 period on Fridays which has been administered under the jurisdiction of the College Chaplain will be turned over to the Community Council to be used in the future for class meetings or for whatever College purposes the Dean and the Council determine.

Anyone who wishes announcements to be made at the beginning of the Monday or Wednesday Chapel program should give them to the Chaplain in writing in advance of the Chapel period.

President Weaver gave his first chapel talk on September 25, 1961. Dr. Weaver welcomed the students and faculty and then delivered a very inspiring message, saying that all must strengthen the inner strength within them.

The students enjoyed a very informative talk on September 27, 1961, by Mr. J. Bernard Stein, a Fayetteville businessman, who was recently appointed by Governor Terry Sanford to the State Board of the Conservation and Development. Mr. Stein talked to the student body about European conditions.

On October 2, 1961, Dr. Weaver again addressed the students. He spoke on the theme "Power Comes From Effort."

The Reverend Jack Page, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church was the visiting speaker on October 4, 1961. He described his ex-

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INTERVIEWS GOVERNOR—Elaine Barbee, editor of sMALL TALK, interviews Governor Terry Sanford following his speech at the Founder's Day Program, November 1. Among other things, Governor Sanford stated that Methodist College is in a unique position to improve higher education.

Community Council Studies Variety Of School Problems

The Community Council is the official group for the co-ordination of extra-class affairs and the planning of informal education. The council strives to fulfill the purposes of Methodist College that are not fulfilled inside the classroom.

The present organization and structure of the council are tentative. As of now, the council members include five faculty members, which are appointed by the president, Dr. Weaver, and five student representatives which are elected. This year the student bloc is composed of three sophomores and two freshmen. This year's members are Dean Ficken, Dr. Gates, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Duncum, Conner Holland, Patsy Melvin, Jerry Wood, Fran Abell, and Bob Reynolds. The council will be governed by policy statements until all the four classes are here. At that time the whole subject of student government will be reviewed, and the respective good and bad aspects will be identified and treated accordingly. The experiences of four years of the council at Methodist College tempered with the experiences of similar organizations at other colleges will form a permanent set of by-laws.

Students should regard the council as a clearing house for common purposes, procedures, and problems. The purpose of the college is to advance the cause of Christian higher education and to extend the influence of science, art, and Christian culture." The classroom does not provide a complete sphere of education. Learning to live with fellow students is an example of education not given in the classroom. The council wants to help create a prevailing atmosphere at Methodist College in which intellect is stimulated and harmony is prevalent. It also wants to keep the morale of the students at a high level. The purpose of the council is to advance and supplement the purposes of the college.

The common procedures boil down to planning the informal education. This includes planning activities that will contribute to the morale of the student body and keep with the purposes of the college. Recommendation to the administration for new clubs and improvement of the use of facilities come under the heading procedures. It is anticipated that next semester two or three new clubs will be formed including a public affairs club and a dramatics club. At present a council committee is working on improving the use of the facilities in the student union building.

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The council seeks to avoid problems by constant trouble-shooting to determine what difficulties can arise. Any problem of concern to the entire student body should be directed to a council member.

Methodist College has an enviable position because it can benefit from the experiences of other colleges. There are a minimum of customs and habits to interefere with enacting ideas. The good ideas and practices must be sorted out and formulated. The bad ideas and practices must be sorted out and changed or eliminated. It is not the job of the council to dictate what is good or bad, but it is a joint undertaking of the student body and the council.

Addresses Large Audience At Founder's Day Program

On November 1, 1961, at 11:30 A.M. in the Student Union, the second Founder's Day in the history of Methodist College was observed. Governor Terry Sanford, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College, was the featured speaker. As in the preceding year, it was a very big event and was open to both students and the public.

Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of Methodist College, presided. The invocation was given by Graham S. Eubank, who is district superintendent, Raleigh district of North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and a trustee of the college. Following the invocation the Methodist College Chorus under the direction of Dr. Willis Gates, head of the Music Department, sang two hymns — "O Lord, Thou Hast Formed My Every Part" and "The Vesper Hymn."

President Weaver presented the first part of the program with his speech entitled "Retrospect and Prospect." In his speech the President read parts of the Methodist College Constitution, emphasizing its purpose to "advance the cause of Christian higher education and to extend the influence of science, art and Christian culture."

In giving the present status of the college at the beginning of its second year, President Weaver said that there are over 314 students who enrolled at the first of the year and that because of the limited residential facilities, some students had been turned away. He stated that this number indicated a 76% increase in full-time students in the freshman class and

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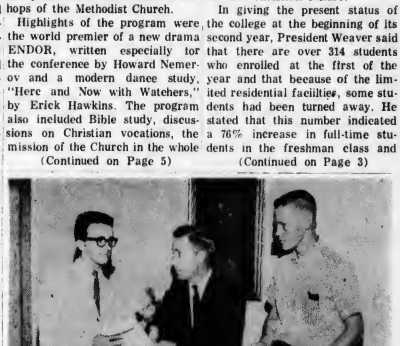
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Two Methodist College sophomores, Amos McLamb and Larry Warren, were privileged to attend the Seventh Quadrennial Methodist Student Movement Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, August 26-31. They departed from Greensboro, N. C., on August 25 as members of a two bus-load caravan representing almost all of the MSM groups from North Carolina. They were accompanied by W. M. (Bill) Wells, who is the director of MSM of North Carolina. Their expenses were paid by the Methodist Men's Club of Haymount Methodist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The main theme of the conference was "Covenant for New Creation." Among the major speakers were the Honorable Francis O. Wilcox, assistant secretary of state; John Deschner, associate professor of theology, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; and Gerald H. Kennedy, bishop of the Los Angeles Area of The Methodist Church and president of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church.

Highlights of the program were the world premier of a new drama ENDOR, written especially for the conference by Howard Nemerov and a modern dance study, "Herc and Now with Watchers," by Erick Hawkins. The program also included Bible study, discussions on Christian vocations, the mission of the Church in the whole

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RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS—Larry Warren (left) and Amos McLamb (right) receive final instructions before departing for the National Methodist Student Movement Conference at the University of Illinois from Dr. Sam J. Womack, Jr., Chaplain at Methodist College. The Conference was held August 28-31.



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WHAT'S IN A NAME

Would you believe that naming our "baby" began nine months ago. As everyone knows (especially the staff), selecting the right name is a very important event at any birth. Ours was no exception. Students and faculty, like doting cousins and grandparents, suggested many, many names for our consideration. And, like loving parents, the staff went through all the trials and tribulations that real parents meet in the naming process. We wanted the **right** name for our "baby," but we also wanted all the relatives (faculty and students) to concur. Consequently, we went through several phases: namely, the architectural, with **Bee Hive** and **Honeycomb**; the outer space, with **Satellite** and **Rocket**; the erudite, with **Cicerone, Collegiate,** and **Archive.** Each of these phases engendered great enthusiasm only to end in great despair as the pro's became outweighed by the con's in each case.

When Mr. McAdams presented us with pictures of the college as it will be when completed, we returned once again to the architectural theme. And this time, the full vision of our college suggested the perfect name — **sMALL TALK.**

The campus of our college will have as one of its main characteristics a series of malls or shaded walks. It is on these pleasant malls that many important questions will be discussed by the students and faculty. By keeping attuned to these conversations, we, of the newspaper staff, hope that **sMALL TALK** will be a voice of students and faculty alike. It is our hope that big achievements from **sMALL TALK** will grow.

THE BIG EAR

Who has the biggest ears at Methodist College? At present it is evident that the students have the biggest ears. All day they must listen. They listen during classes; they listen during chapel; and they listen during those private talks when faculty members reiterate rules and regulations. But the question is how much can they consume with no gripes. Is it ever proper to "blow your stack"?

Since silence is golden, perhaps the Big Ear can best be described as a mature status symbol. In fact, the Big Ear is a sure road to understanding. However, traveling conditions would be more pleasant if this road were a two-way street. Of course, the students realize that traffic regulations are necessary. In fact, they even realize that the students may encounter more stop signs than the faculty; however, the students would like the opportunity of making their own stop signs.

Is the student council the ideal organization to develop a two-way street of communication between faculty and student? It is, if it represents the entire student body, if it is willing to communicate student aims, desires, and plans to the faculty, and if the faculty develops a BIG EAR!

IT'S YOUR CHOICE

If you read the newspapers today about the situation of the world, or as it is sometimes appropriately called, the "world mess," you are probably trembling from head to toe. We seem to be on the verge of jumping from the frying pan into the fire, and what is so frightening is that all we can do is just sit and wait to find out which way we will go. At present the all too gruesome choice seems to be between communism and annihilation. "Red or Dead" the British philosopher Bertrand Russel has labeled the alternatives. But can this really be our situation? It hardly seems possible, for the choice is too limited. Whatever happened to the good sensible type of world where a man is a man, not just a cog, where death is a natural occurrence, and where a dollar is a dollar?

But this is not yesterday, and we must cope with what we have. But what do we have? We have a world which is politically divided, with each side trying its best to impress upon any curious onlookers that it has the greatest ability to produce and consume or to kill. The world eeks of childish cries such as "I've got more megatons than you!" In the rapid pace of today most people are barely able to comprehend plain tons and plain bucks much less this outrageous version of reality. Most of us have gotten in the position of merely looking at what is going on rather than participating in it.

Yet we do participate in present-day history. It is real; it is happening to **US!** The real danger today seems to be in not distinguishing reality from make-believe. We must keep up with the news of the world. We must relate ourselves to the events. Most of us either are or soon will be voters, and as such it is in our power to exert some influence in the shaping of events. If, in the final analysis, we find that the only alternative is death, maybe it will be a little more acceptable if we've had a hand in choosing it!



Your "What's View?"



by Helen Carter

As this is the first issue of sMALL TALK, I thought it would be appropriate to devote this column to interviews with new freshmen on the question, "Why did you choose Methodist College?" I hope that this column will be used to make known the views of students on all phases of campus and national issues.

Linda Dupree, Fayetteville: "I chose M.C. because it was a small school and I knew that the teachers would take a personal interest in their students. I could more quickly make friends in a small school. I also chose M.C. because I could go to school and live at home at the same time; therefore, I would be with my family. I feel that when and if I do transfer from M.C. that I will have had a taste of college life and will be better prepared in the next college that I attend."

Lonnie Bunch, Wallace: "The main reason why I chose Methodist College was because it was a new college and was small. I thought by attending a small college that I would get more personal attention."

Fran Abell, Smithfield: "When considering what college to attend I had three ideas in mind. First I wanted to attend a small school; second, I wanted to attend a liberal arts college and was very pleased with the courses offered by Methodist College and also by its faculty; and third, I realized that attending Methodist College would be a challenge for all of us. We can set the standards and ideals that will develop this college."

Sidney Johnson, Fayetteville: "Before choosing a college, I asked myself, 'What do I want to gain from a college?' The best answer to my question came from the Methodist College Bulletin, which reads: 'to advance the causes of Christian higher education and to extend the influence of science, art and Christian culture.' I am well-pleased with my choice of Methodist College, and I feel that the close relationship between the professors and the students will help our college to grow and to attract others in the field of higher education."

Mary Thornton, Fayetteville: "There are three reasons why I chose Methodist College: first, its high scholastic rating; second, I felt that a student would receive more individual attention in a small school; and third, it was located near my home."

These reasons are similar to those which influenced all the students here to choose Methodist College.



It has taken a long time for this column to get into print. First there was no name, then no money, and finally no time. Our hats are off to the staff members who stuck with the job and met their first deadline right smack in the middle of mid - semester examinations. By way of introduction, it should be noted immediately that this is not for close scrutiny by any of the English teachers. It is being written with the hope that maybe someone will extract from it a small amount of humor, information, ideas, or even wisdom.

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It was certainly no surprise to see that the clocks on the campus have finally been adjusted. We noted that the Governor upon sitting down after his Founder's Day address, turned to President Weaver and made a comment about the clock which was on the wall directly in front of him during his talk. It read 12:30 when he started and still read 12:30 when he was finished.

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One might observe that at Methodist College one of the finest buildings is the Student Union Building. We would like to suggest to the Board of Trustees that they consider seriously the possibility of adding a "Department of Loafing" to next year's catalog. Three semester hours could be offered in each of the following courses: Elementary and Advanced Card Games, Fine Art of Sleeping on Parlor Furniture, Modern American Courting, Economics of Eating and many others. The College could offer a major in this department and award a L. N. S. degree — (L)et's (N)ot (S)tudy. It is obvious that there are several students who are already much too advanced for this department.

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There is a handful of students around who remember that every time the wind blew or it rained last year, we found the top part of the campus down at the Cape Fear River. We would suggest that this be remembered as you are cutting across the grass. If we will use the sidewalks, the grass will live, and we won't have a campus cut up by little trails made by those who are too trifling to walk a few more steps.

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It seems that every time we have a speaker at chapel there is a tremendous mental debate about whether or not to applaud. We would highly recommended that some policy be set about chapel procedure. If we should clap, let's really do a decent job of it. Speaking of Chapel, has anyone ever stopped talking long enough to hear the wonderful music that is presented before the program? You might try it.

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Dean Ficken and Dr. Rowe will surely have words soon if someone doesn't come around with an idea on how to teach conversation quietly. Their corner of the building sounds likes the U. N. at noon rush when they both get cranked up with their "ah's", and "O's" and "On's."

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November is a good time to stop and take inventory of the many things for which we should be very thankful. Not the least of these should be the opportunity which we have here at Methodist College. How are you receiving this opportunity? Have you done your best to carve a respected name for yourself? It is not too late, but after Christmas, it will be. Investigate your status, NOW!

SCA Presents Movie Series

The Student Christian Association is sponsoring four full-length movies at the college during the 1961-62 academic year. These movies have been selected for their literary and musical values as well as for their education content.

These films are award winning motion pictures containing dramatic stories and wonderful music and dancing.

The first movie of the series, THE RED SHOES starring English ballerina, Moira Shearer, was shown to approximately 150 persons on Tuesday night, October 24, in the student union.

Friday, November 17, Charles Dickens' immortal classic, A TALE OF TWO CITIES was presented.

On Tuesday, January 16, Laurence Olivier and Jean Simmons will star in HAMLET. This film version of one of Shakespeare's greatest plays, has been awarded five academy awards.

To end this great series of movies, the Student Christian Association will present the BOLSHOI BALLET. In this great movie will be the great Russian ballerina, Galina Ulanova and the famed Bolshoi Theater dancers from Moscow. Here is an excellent film for everyone who loves good music and classical dancing.

sMALL TALK POLICY

The sMALL TALK staff welcomes all comments and letters from students or faculty members of Methodist College. All letters will be given impartial consideration for publication provided they meet the following requirements: (1) letters must be typed, (2) letters must be signed, (3) letters must not contain libelous or lewd remarks. The editor and staff reserve the right to decide which letters are suitable for publication.

DORM-Sites!

By BARBARA RINE

Those first days in the dorm were hectic! Today the pace has slowed. No longer is there anticipation of meeting roommates, no longer the hubbub of getting bags, books, and bedding settled.

Routine is established at Methodist College Women's Dormitory. Rules have been set up. The pattern of activity changed when the semester got well underway and mid-term exams loomed nearer and nearer.

Twenty - three women students come from homes in North Carolina. But you will find one from Virginia and another from the state of Washington.

Women's Dormitory Counselor is Mrs. Gretta Duncum, Instructor of Psychology at Methodist College.

Since that day in September when the dorm officially opened its doors, the number of residents has dropped to twenty - four. Seems that one of the group was given over to that grand old institution of matrimony. Speaking of matrimony, the women of the dorm are still wondering about the status of a particular counselor in the Men's Dormitory.

Varied experiences accompany dorm life at Methodist College. Girls have searched in the dark for candles during power failures, congregated on the front steps to chatter, and gathered around to hear a fellow student from the Men's Dorm strum a steel guitar. Oh Yes! Midnight oil is burned too. You should have been there during exam week!

An elected council serves to enforce quiet hours and general rules concerning use of dormitory facilities. Newly - elected monitors are: Fran Abell of Smithfield; Yates Williams, Wilmington; Carl Sinclair of Clinton, and Barbara Rine, Taeoma, Washington. Also acting on the council is Janet Soles of Wilmington who served as hall monitor with Betty Johnson of Jacksonville during the first few weeks. Members of the council will alternate regularly with the next election to be in late December.

Most recent addition to the Women's Dormitory is a highly-prized doorbell. The dorm also boasts a newly - furnished lounge.

By BOB RATCLIFF

Before I even begin writing, I have to decide whether to refer to the male resident students or men or boys. I have chosen men, and I will use that term exclusively throughout the article.

Being in the first men's dormitory at Methodist College is a real experience. There are 28 assorted men living here, including 3 from Virginia, 2 from Pennsylvania, 1 from New York, 1 from New Jersey, 1 from Vermont, and, of course, 20 from North Carolina. That means that we have 5 Yankees to keep in line. Our counselor, Mr. Stewart, rounds out the complement of 28.

After we learned the hard way that the dormitory walls are not too strong, we were ready to begin the school year in earnest When the first test grades started to come in, there went up a cry for quiet hours for study. We are, at present, operating under a policy of consideration for the other fellow. That is, we do not have any enforcement of quiet hours other than a gentlemen's agreement to remain quiet. Time can only tell whether or not this venture will succeed.

We realized from the first that there were only bare necessities provided for us in the dormitory. Through petitions we have a water cooler, 2 pencil sharpeners, and a telephone line. We are still hoping for a petitioned "Coke" machine.

Weekends are the loneliest hours of a dormitory man's life if he cannot go home. Several of my colleagues have expressed their appreciation that the snack bar is remaining open on Saturday evenings and ping-pong equipment has been provided. The weekends are time for those famous "bull" sessions that sometimes last until 6 a.m.. Sunday is the day for church and the long - awaited good meal.

An obvious point of discussion is the nearness of the "women's" dormitory. For the sake of preserving the tranquility of the Methodist College campus, however, I will not discuss the men's opinions on this subject. I will say that it is a unique situation.

I have tried to give you an insight to the minds of the residents of the men's dormitory. We do have an unusual form of life.

College Chorus Begins Year

The Methodist College Chorus, in its first year as an organization, is directed by Dr. Willis Gates. The chorus is actually a course of study meeting every Tuesday and Thursday with the members earning one half semester hour credit for participating in it. The officers of the chorus are Billy Wolfe, president; Betty Neil Guy, vice president; Pat Jackson, Secretary, and Barbetta Smith, treasurer. This year there are thirty-three members including three tenors, seven bass, fifteen sopranos, and eight altos.

The chorus's first performance this year was for a meeting of the Methodist Church Conference on October 29. On November 1, the chorus took part in the Founder's Day program, singing "O Lord, Thou Hast Formed Mine Every Part" by Bach and "The Vesper Hymn," a Russian aria.

The chorus is now working on Christmas music for a program that they plan to present both on and off campus. Dr. Gates is planning a full concert which will include both sacred and secular music.

Sophomores Sponsor Dance For Freshmen

On Saturday night, October 28, 1961, the sophomore class of Methodist College sponsored a social for the new freshman class. The social was held in the Student Union on campus at 8:00 p.m. in commeration of both Founder's Day, which was on November 1, and Halloween. Approximately 150 students attended the social.

Elaine Barbee served as chairman of the social and Amos McLamb, as master of ceremonies.

Chaperones for the dance were as follows: Mrs. Dent, official hostess of the Student Union: and Mr. Dent. Mr. Snyder, who is the sophomore sponsor and Mrs. Snyder; and Mrs. Duncum, women's dormitory counselor and Mr. Duncum.

Decorations for the dance were of a Halloween nature, with the same scheme carried out profusely at the refreshment table. Here students enjoyed cakes, cookies, and Halloween candy.

Music for dancing was furnished by a juke box with popular record selections.

At the intermission the special guests and chaperones were introduced. Special music was also presented at this time by Billy Wolfe.

Bowling League Begins Season

The Methodist College Bowling League meets every wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the B & B Bowling Lanes located near the intersection of the Fort Bragg Road and the Bragg Boulevard.

It's present officers are:

President . . . Reese Edwards
V. President Carolyn Faircloth
Secretary - Alice Detter
Treasurer Mike Rachlin

Anyone wishing to join the bowling league, or seeking more information about it, is asked to contact one of the above mentioned.

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that this was as large an enrollment as the college could accommodate in one year. The college now has 21 members on its teaching staff and 21 on the administrative staff. Of these 314 students, President Weaver noted that 18 are from other states and 3 from the part of the state served by the Western Conference. There are 10 denominations represented on campus, the most prominent being Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian.

Following Dr. Weaver's statement, Dr. Willis Gates and Mrs. Bert Ishee combined on the violin and piano with the selection, "Sonata in A Minor" by Abinoni.

Next on the agenda was the principal speaker, Governor Terry Sanford, who has been chairman of the Board of Trustees since 1956.

Governor Sanford, speaking to the "founders" in the audience, said that they could realize as they sat there that many of their dreams had been realized, but that there were still a lot of foundations to be built. Speaking next to the students, Mr. Sanford urged them to add their names to the list of founders, adding that often the importance of students in building a college is overlooked, for they, more than anyone else, create the kind of college that is wanted.

Mr. Sanford said that in the event address that higher education cannot afford to lag behind the advancements made in the public schools. He indicated that a liberal education is the best since it enables the student to examine freely all types of questions.

In stating the way he feels about Methodist College, Mr. Sanford said, "This new institution is in uniquely advantageous position in contributing to the improvement of higher education. You are not chained by the habitual grooves of the past; and, as you move out to establish a new program, you are free to plan and to think of the best."

When asked his feelings on specified subjects, Governor Sanford replied as follows:

Mr. Sanford said that in the event of rapid growth in college enrollment he does not believe that it will be necessary to build more colleges, but the existing ones will have to be expanded and perfected.

When asked if he anticipated any state aid for church affiliated schools in the near future, Mr. Sanford replied that he did not, although the state will assist in every way it can. He said that the ideal ratio, which is hard to maintain, is 50-50.

Upon being asked if there was a particular subject in college that one should concentrate on if he wished to go into politics, he said that equal emphasis should be placed on all of them and that a liberal education was probably the best thing to have.

Following Mr. Sanford's address the audience sang "Faith of Our Fathers." Then the benediction was given by the Reverend O. L. Hathaway, the Executive Secretary of Missions of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church and a trustee of the college.

2nd Concert-Lecture Series Features Noted Pianist

Wolfgang Fetsch, an accomplished pianist and Professor of Music at East Carolina College in Greenville, North Carolina, will present a concert on December 1, at the Science Building auditorium.

Fetsch was born in Mannheim, Germany, where he was surrounded by musical tradition, which gave him an opportunity to enrich his musical interest.

He is a graduate of Indiana University, where he received his Doctor of Music degree in piano performance and literature.

He has studied with his father, Fetsch Senior, continental pianist and symphony-conductor. He has studied under such famous musicians as Leonid Kreutzer, and Bela Nagy at Indiana University.

While abroad, Dr. Fetsch performed in noted cities of Japan including Tokyo, Osaka, and Kobe. He has also toured as soloist with the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, the Nippon Philharmonic Orchestra and the North Carolina Symphony. He worked with the United States Army Education Program and was on the staff at Osaka Music College in Japan and at the University of Denver.

Dr. Willis Gates, Professor of Music at Methodist College, and conductor of The Fayetteville Symphony has announced plans for two lectures.

The first lecture will be held at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Science Building auditorium, February 6, by Mrs. Rosa J. Tillett of Durham, North Carolina. Mrs. Tillett will present a talk about Africa, which will be supplemented with slides.

Dr. J. B. Rhine, director of the Parapsychology Laboratory at Duke University will present a lecture on April 17, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Student Union Building, on the subject "Parapsychology and Man's Search for Understanding." Dr. Gates has set December 9 as the date for the winter concert of The Fayetteville Symphony. The concert will be held at Fayetteville Senior High School.

The Adult View

by Louise Council

The reasons adults go to college are as many and as varied as personalities are varied. At the same time there are like reasons as people are alike. One of the most universal reasons is the desire to better one's self mentally and financially. Statistics show that the college graduate has a higher earning power than the non-graduate.

The adult who goes to college is seeking something he has felt a keen lack of in his life. He is striving to fulfill a dream he has, a dream that will help him and his family in the future. With an education an adult feels better prepared to help guide his children in their decisions. He feels that he can see more clearly into the future. He can also stay more in tune with his children as they go out in life and keep up with the changing world and its demands.

The great call that has gone out from educational circles in the past few years for more and better qualified teachers to help meet the growing demand has caused many adults to make the decision to go to college. That decision is seldom regretted. There is a tremendous amount of hard work, effort, heartache, and weariness involved in obtaining an education, but after having obtained the goal, it seems worth the effort. In fact, most adults have expanded their goals since entering school and now would like to be able to obtain their Master's degree.

S.C.A. Plans Active Year

This year's Student Christian Association is headed by Amos McLamb as president. He is assisted by Lois Stephenson, vice - president Pat Jackson, treasurer; and Dr. Womack, advisor. There are about 65 members.

The first project this year was a subscription drive for **Motive** magazine. **Motive** is published by the Methodist Church especially for college students of all faiths. A copy may be found in the school library. Prayer cards were placed on the cafeteria tables by the Student Christian Association. It is also sponsoring the showing of movies of a cultural nature on the campus. The first one, **The Red Shoes**, was presented on October 24, and the second, **A Tale of Two Cities**, was shown November 17. There are two others scheduled this year, **Hamlet** to be screened January 6, and **The Bolshoi Ballet**, coming March 23.

The Student Christian Association is in charge of the Sunday evening Vesper Services. The members receive good training through speaking at these services. All students are encouraged to attend Vespers each Sunday at 5 p.m. in the chapel.

Looking into the future the S.C.A. plans to sponsor a Religious Emphasis Week in late March.

President McLamb says: "The Student Christian Association is an organization composed of the different faiths on campus. Its objective is to unite these faiths to develop Christian leadership within the individual."

College Enjoys Athletic Events

At eleven-thirty on Friday, October 20, the Freshman and Sophomore classes met for the first major sports event in the history of Methodist College. A contest of volleyball was played on the athletic courts, where the Sophomores were hopelessly defeated — not just once, but twice. In the first game the Freshmen soared to a victorious 15 to 1. The second game was a little more evenly divided. Its results — Freshmen 15, Sophomores 3. Although the scores were far from being close, the Sophomores put up a good fight.

The two teams were hand - picked by Mr. Edwards, the physical education director. On the Freshman team were Herman Britt, Lonnie Bunch, J. F. Dunn, Jackie Honeycutt, A. J. Jordan, Johnny Parker, George Potts, Bob Reynolds, and Sonny Scott. On the opposing Sophomore team were Billy Jones, Ronald Greene, Billy Wolfe, Don Parsons, Marsden Pope, Amos McLamb , George Council, Alan Hayes, James Johnson, and Henry Walker.

There were five members at a time on each of the two teams. After five points were scored by either or both teams the substitutes joined the game, and the teams traded courts.

Sophomore Elect 1961-62 Officers

The Sophomore Class elected officers for the 1961-62 year at the October meeting. The new officers are Ralph Hoggard, president; Mack Teague, vice - president; Pat Jackson, secretary; and Don Parsons, treasurer. Mr. Grady Snyder was selected as class sponsor.

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Sunday Vesper Services Begin

The first vesper service of Methodust College was held September 24, 1961 at five o'clock. Mrs. Ostborg played Brahms' chorales for the meditation period. After the congregation sang "Safely Now the Light of Day" Dr. Womack repeated a prayer of hope and dedication. The president, Dr. Weaver made a brief statement expressing the hope that the vesper services would become a college tradition. Because Methodist College has a student body with diverse religious views, Dr. Weaver emphasized the fact that "we are not a preaching mission here" but that the vesper services will offer the opportunity for all students to express gratitude for the strength and nourishment God bestows on us.

Dr. Sam Womack led a quiet period of meditation by reading excerpts from "Seeds from Contemplation" by Thomas Merton and thought from the famous Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore. Mrs Ostborg played several Bach chorales on the organ during the reading. After the congregation sang "God That Madest Earth and Heaven" the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Womack. The vesper service was well attended.

Subsequent vesper services have been equally successful. Frank Foster conducted the second vesper service on October 1, 1961. At this meeting Beverly Burroughs played the organ selections. On October 8, 1961, Dr. Sam Womack led the prayer service while Barbara Holmes presented the organ music. The following Sunday, October 15, Dr. Womack again conducted the vesper service. This time Elizabeth Starling was kind enough to play the lovely organ selections Those who attended vesper services on October 22, were delighted with Mr. Alva Stewart's talk and the organ music of Cynthia Walker.

November has been a month when The Student Christian Association has taken over the planning of services. Mr. Amos McLamb is the chairman of this planning group. Attend Every Sunday!

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world, the mission of the Church in the academic community, the mission of the Church to America, and recreation. The message of the conference pertained to the application of Christian ethics in our everyday life.

Speaking of his experience at the conference, Amos said: "This conference not only gave us a chance to attend the different lectures and vocatfonal studies, but it also gave us a grand opportunity to meet other young men and women from all over the United States and abroad, and to share our ideas and beliefs on the importance of religion in our everyday work and throughout our lives."

Larry made this statement: "It was a conference with many opportunities to exchange beliefs with others of different backgrounds, thereby enlarging our experiences."



Fortunately or unfortunately, (sometimes the latter) textbooks must be used by college students. However, truth and light emanate from sources other than the textbook in any course. Since this is true, it is advisable to supplement the text with related reading available in the library. For those of you who plan to do this, the following library books are suggested:

Biology: (1) Shippen, Katherine B., **Men, Microscopes, and Living Things.** (2) Rogers, J. Speed et al, **Man and the Biological World.** (3) Gerard, R. W., **Unresting Cells.**

English Literature (1) Clark, Donald B., **English Literature: A College Anthology.** (2) Moody, William V. and Robert Lovett, **A History of English Literature.**

Political Science: (1) Brinkley, Vilfred, **The Man in the White House: His Powers and Duties.** 2) Pritchett, C. Herman, **Congress versus the Supreme Court.** (3) Salomon, Leon I., **The Independent Federal Regulatory Agencies.**

Psychology: (1) May, Rollo, **Man's Search for Himself.** (2) Bulelski, B. R., **In Introduction to the Principles of Psychology.** (3) Overstreet, H. A., **The Mature Mind.**

Religion: (1) Laymon, Charles M., **The Message of the Bible.** (2) Mowinckel, Sigmund, **The Old Testament as Word of God.** (3) Swaim, J. Carter, **Where Our Bible Came From.**

One tendency students should attempt to avoid is that of limiting their reading to material required in the courses they are taking. Reading one book each month not related to any course is a commendable goal for any student. For those who are interested in reading a stimulating book.

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1961 Faculty Additions

Six new members were added to the Methodist College Faculty this year: Dr. Charles Rowe, Professor of French and Spanish; Dr. James Heffern, Professor of Biology; Mrs. Judith Gatlin, Instructor of English; Mrs. Gretta Duncum, Instructor of Psychology. Teaching part - time are Dr. Andrew Ransom, Associate Professor of Physics, and Mr. James Ammons, Instructor of United States History.

Dr. Rowe came to Methodist College from Shreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas, where he was head of the Department of Languages. A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Dr. Rowe spent his junior year in France at the Universities of Paris and Grenable. He received his M. A. from Indiana University and his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois. Dr. Rowe likes the idea of teaching at a new college and regrets only the fact that he could not have been here last year as part of the original group. He feels that here at Methodist College, "every student has a great opportunity and responsibility for getting off to a good start."

For a number of years Dr. Rowe has been working on an introductory French course in which he attempts to teach basic grammar by means of a series of conversations involving simple commands and questions. The aim of the system is to help the student think in French by associating French sentences with objects and actions rather than English words. Dr. Rowe has expressed his admiration for "the fine group of young men and women in our student body."

Professor of Biology at Methodist College is Dr. James Heffern who came here from Milliken College in Central, Illinois. A graduate of Missouri State College, Dr Heffern did his post graduate work at the University of Kansas City in Kansas City, Missouri, with post-doctoral work at the University of Michigan. Dr. Heffern feels that teaching at a new school such as Methodist College "provides a wonderful opportunity for instructors to develop their particular fields." He especially appreciates the excellent facilities and equipment here. Dr. Heffern looks forward to the building up of the department for a complete biology major.

Another new faculty member is Mrs. Judith Gatlin who teaches freshmen English at the college. She is a graduate of Mary Washington College of the University of Iowa. Mrs. Gatlin taught classes at the U. S. Army Education Center at Fort Bragg before coming to Methodist College. For her classes here she is tentatively planning a Project in Mass Media which would include trips to WRAL-TV in Raleigh and to the Fayetteville Observer. Both trips would be in connection with research papers.

Mrs. Gatlin's reaction to teaching at a school with no set patterns or traditions is that this is a wonderful opportunity for instructors to begin tradition." She has noted that at the same time there is "a real responsibility to encourage first-rate education."

Mrs. Gretta Duncum not only teaches psychology at the college. As Counselor of Women she holds regular sessions in "Health, Education, and Welfare" in the Women's Dormitory.

A graduate of Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, she did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Duncum would like to see a strong honor system evolve at Methodist College. She feels that it is up to the students to show enough maturity and responsibility to merit such a system and that "the honor system is not just a set of rules but a sense of values which engenders pride and trust in the members of a college community."

Mrs. Duncum's home is Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She taught third grade in Pittsburgh before coming to Methodist College.

Associate Professor of Physics at Methodist College is Dr. Andrew Ransom who graduated from Ohio State University. He is presently working toward his doctorate at Pembroke, North Carolina.

Teaching U. S. History at the college is James Ammons who also instructs a night class called Personal Development for Management.

Mr. Ammons is a graduate of Louisburg Junior College and the University of North Carolina where he received his L.L.B. He recently opened law offices for general practice of law in downtown Fayetteville.

Mr. Ammons feels that "certainly all of us here at Methodist College are aware of our responsibility to build foundations and traditions that will endure in the cause of freedom in our world. Such an effort is a challenge and an opportunity for students and faculty alike." He expressed his appreciation of having a part in such an endeavor.



"I extend best wishes to the college paper and staff. I hope it will be an organ of responsible journalism and will serve the community in a very fine way."

President L. Stacy Weaver

STUDENTS HEAR

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periences during a recent visit to Berlin.

The Student Christian Association conducted the chapel service on October 6, 1961. Everyone enjoyed hearing about the experiences of Amos McLamb, president of the S.C.A., and Larry Warren when they attended the Quadrennial Convention of the National Methodist Student Movement, which was held in Urbana, Illinois, last August.

On October 9, 1961, Dr. Charles Ott of the Methodist College Chemistry Department spoke on "This, I Believe." Dr Ott said "There are three kinds of people: those who pull, those who ride and those who pull back." He also said that everyone should discover the joy in working and doing a good job.

On October 16, 1961, Mrs. Gretta Duncum, instructor of Psychology and Dean of Women at Methodist College, spoke to the students about her beliefs. Mrs. Duncum put special emphasis on honor and honesty.

Dr. James R. Heffern of the Methodist College Biology Department gave his views on health in the October 23, 1961, chapel period.

On October 25, 1961, Mr. Frank Jeter, executive secretary of the Methodist College Foundation was speaker. He spoke about the activities of this organization.

On October 30, 1961, Dr. Weaver delivered an address on the United Nations. He said that there is no other organization in the world today working more toward world peace than the U.N.

November 3, 1961, chapel was conducted by Mrs. Majorie Ostborg of the Methodist College English Department. This program was a "community sing" which was enjoyed by all the students who attended.

On November 6, 1961, Dr. Charles Rowe of the Language Department, related some witty maxim by Francois Duc de la Rochefaucauld.

On November 13, 1961, Mr. Ammons, who teaches American History, spoke to the students about his beliefs.

On November 15, 1961, Mr. W. C. Fields spoke about art. Mr. Fields is a very accomplished portrait painter.

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